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## 21 Under 31 | Matthew Metzger

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### Ohio-based Landscape Painter



Matthew Metzger, Clouds: Atmosphere, Time; oil, 47 x 68.

**Art Education:** I'm self-taught.

**Style:** Currently I'm focusing on tonal, atmospheric landscapes.

**Creative Spark:** Mist, mysticism, mystery, paradox, and food.

**Second-Choice Career:** I'd be a furniture maker, sculptor, lawyer, or cook—all of which I also do from time to time.

**Best Advice Received:** Nothing is black and white, except black and white.

**One Thing Most People Don't Know About You:** I went to law school and practiced at a large law firm before becoming an artist.

**Biggest Fear:** That Paul Delaroché was right when he said—or reportedly said—"painting is dead." I hope history has proven him wrong.

**Pet Peeve:** Pet peeves. And ironic jokes.

**Future Goals:** To find a gallery at which I'll be able to have great long-term relationships with the owners, curators, and fellow artists and where I can show my paintings and sculpture as a whole, as one vision.

**Price Range:** \$300 to \$7,000.

**Representation:** Gallery 42, Mason, OH; [www.metzgerfinearts.com](http://www.metzgerfinearts.com).

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